

WELCOME AND CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 206 - by Doggett: Extending welcome to the Reverend Marvin Griffin.

S.R. 207 - by Adams: Extending congratulations to J. T. Alders.

S.R. 208 - by Snelson: Extending congratulations to Sheriff J. R. Koog.

S.R. 211 - by Clower: Extending welcome to Craig Curry.

S.R. 212 - by Clower: Extending welcome to Hugh Grandstaff.

S.R. 213 - by Clower: Extending welcome to Rick McMichael.

S.R. 214 - by Clower: Extending welcome to Bragg Stockton.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Creighton the Senate at 12:06 o'clock p.m. took recess until 8:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX**Sent to Governor**

(February 15, 1977)

S.B. 188

S.B. 331

Sent to Comptroller

(February 15, 1977)

S.B. 330

TWENTIETH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, February 17, 1977)

AFTER RECESS

The Senate met at 8:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by Senator Jones of Harris.

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Jones of Harris in the Chair) announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar in accordance with the provisions of S. R. 32.

Section 5 of Article III having been suspended on yesterday, the Constitutional Rule and Regular Order were suspended and the following bills were read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed: (Sponsor, vote on suspension of the Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage indicated after each bill.)

S.B. 23 (Williams) Relating to fishing license requirements for certain residents of hospitals who fish for therapeutic purposes. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 26 (Traeger) Relating to procedures for sale of real property under tax lien. (31-0)(31-0)

C.S.S.B. 75 (Farabee) Relating to published notice by firm desiring to become incorporated without change in firm name. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 94 (Jones of Harris, Brooks) Relating to chiropractic colleges being represented on anatomical board and receiving dead bodies for research and teaching. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 98 (Adams) Relating to open season for taking fur-bearing animals in Cherokee County. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 102 (Doggett) Relating to issuance of duplicate state warrants under certain circumstances. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 119 (Farabee) Relating to Municipal Court of Records of Wichita Falls. (31-0)(31-0)

C.S.S.B. 202 (Schwartz) Relating to placing of management and control of port facilities and budgeting in governing body of city or in board of trustees. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 286 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to fees for stocking fish in private water. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 288 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to sale or exchange of certain state land by Parks and Wildlife Department. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 291 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to seizure and disposition of illegal pelts. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 295 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to penalty for hunting with a light. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 296 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to evidence of the origin of certain game fish possessed by persons selling fish. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 299 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to identification of aquatic products in hands of holders of wholesale and retail fish dealer's truck licenses. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 300 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to fish traps; providing penalty. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 301 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to wild turkey gobbler bag limits. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 302 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to wild turkey tags. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 362 (Meier) Relating to authorizing joint airport boards created in certain cities. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 406 (Creighton) Relating to composition of Commission on Uniform State Laws and terms of members. (31-0)(31-0)

S.C.R. 25 (Ogg) Granting Paul Johnston, Mary Elizabeth Jones, David D. Johnston, Patricia Ann Wisenand and Hugette C. Johnston permission to sue the State of Texas. (vv)

S.C.R. 34 (Moore) Granting Gale Morris Woodruff, Rhodes Erwin Morris and Annetta Morris Weston permission to sue State of Texas. (vv)

S.C.R. 37 (Ogg) Granting Mrs. Burnet Brown permission to sue State of Texas. (vv)

S.C.R. 39 (Ogg) Granting Shirley Riley permission to sue State of Texas. (vv)

Constitutional Rules and Regular Order were suspended and the following bills were read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed: (Amendment printed following bill number, as well as vote on suspension of Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage.)

S.B. 139 (Traeger) Relating to election of directors of Starr County Hospital District. (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Traeger offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Section 1, Subsection (g), Section 4, Chapter 118, is amended as follows:

Line 10, words 6 and 7, striking June, 1975, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "April 1977".

Line 13, words 3 and 4, striking June, 1976, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "April 1978".

Line 16, word 7, striking the word June, and substituting in lieu there the following: "April".

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

S.B.303 (Jones of Taylor) Relating to regulation of falconry and protection and use of raptors. (31-0) (31-0)

Senator Jones of Taylor offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

S.B. 303 is amended at Section 3 to delete the apostrophe at the end of Subsection (3), Section 49.0045, and by adding the following, "or its equivalent;"

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Jones of Taylor offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the pending Committee Amendment No. 1 to read as follows:

"Amend **S.B. 303** at Section 3 to delete the semicolon at the end of Subsection (2), Section 49.0045, and by adding the following, 'or its equivalent;'"

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Jones of Taylor and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

S.B. 338 (Williams) Relating to classification and promotion policies for members of police departments in certain cities. (31-0) 31-0)

Senator Williams offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 338, page 2, line 21, by substituting a comma for the period after the words "communications class" and adding the words "uniform class and detective class" after the comma.

The committee amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Williams and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

BILLS REMOVED FROM LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The following bills were removed from the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar:

Bill No.	Senators Objecting
S.B. 287	Clower, Doggett, Mauzy
S.B. 289	Clower, Doggett, Mauzy
S.B. 293	Clower, Doggett, Mauzy
S.B. 298	Clower, Doggett, Mauzy

CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Jones of Harris in the Chair) announced that the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was concluded.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
February 17, 1977

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.B. 455, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the term "workmen's compensation" as used in the laws of this state.

H.B. 761, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the authority of the Central Education Agency to allocate and distribute certain federal funds to the public junior colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Jones of Taylor the Senate at 9:01 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. today.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY
(Thursday, February 17, 1977)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Doggett, Farabee, Hance, Harris, Jones of Harris, Jones of Taylor, Kothmann, Lombardino, Longoria, Mauzy, McKnight, Mengden, Meier, Moore, Ogg, Parker, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Truan, Williams.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Dr. Martha Shelby, United Methodist Church, Bertram and Liberty Hill, Texas, offered the invocation as follows:

O God, help us to make this brief time of prayer a meaningful moment, and not merely a routine activity.

We confess, O God, that often we Your people do regard an invocation as a respectable and necessary custom—one that is soon done with so we may proceed to the business of the day. Forgive us if we have been guilty of such an attitude.